

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION		Docket No.: HUD2585P0483US	
Applicant(s): James W. Yeager			
Serial No.: 09/748,467		Filing Date: December 26, 2001	
Group Art Unit: Unassigned		Examiner: Unassigned	
Invention: Zippered Film And Bag			

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- ☐ Statement(s) of Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Other: Page 17 of Specification, nine (9) sheets of formal drawings, and Petition For Filing Date of Continuation Patent Application.
- ☒ Missing Parts surcharge fee for this application.
- ☐ Filing Fee for this application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge.
- ☐ Charge \$_ to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.
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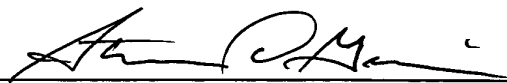
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(For new Non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of inventor(s): **James W. Yeager** and entitled: **Zippered Film and Bag**.

Application Elements:

1. ☒ Specification containing twenty-eight (28) pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross-Reference to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - Statement Regarding Federally-Sponsored Research or Development (if applicable)
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
2. ☒ Drawings: nine (9) Sheets of ☒ formal drawings ☐ informal drawings
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ An executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney,
 - b. ☐ An unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney;
 - c. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d), for continuation/divisional with No. 16 completed. [Note No. 4 below.]).
 - i. ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
4. ☒ **For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL Applications only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence submission. including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy,
 - ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy),
 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.

Accompanying Application Parts:

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet, document(s) and requisite fee).
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Postcard for PTO Mail Room Date Stamp (should be specifically itemized).
13. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).
15. ☐ Other _____
16. ☒ **If Continuing Application**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No. 09/456,179, filed December 7, 1999 (Examiner A. Singh; Art Unit 1771); Serial No. 09/294,957, filed April 20, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,019,512; Serial No. 08/957,304, filed October 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,902,047; Serial No. 08/501,900 filed August 9, 1995 (abandoned), Serial No. 08/275,281 filed July 12, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,461,427; and Serial No. 07/966,427, filed October 26, 1992, now abandoned.

Fee Calculation

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Small Entity						Large Entity	
For	No. Filed	No. Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee					\$355.00		\$710.00
Total Claims	1	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$	x \$18.00	\$
Indep. Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$40.00	\$	x \$80.00	\$
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- ☒ Additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or deficiencies in remittances therefor.
 - ☒ Additional processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 or deficiencies in remittances therefor.
 - ☒ **ONLY if applicant has partially paid** the patent issue fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, then the **deficiency** shall be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1644, and the Commissioner is authorized to so charge the Deposit Account.

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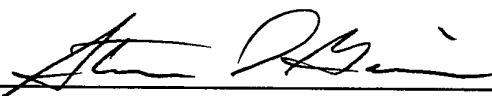
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